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SUBJ: MBFR: PHASE II REDUCTION COMMITTEES: SPC MEETING NOV-
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REFS: A. MBFR VIENNA 276 161420Z JUN 75

B. USNATO 6305 191645Z NOV 75

C. USNATO 6265 181450Z NOV 75

D. USNATO 5939 031615Z NOV 75

1. AT NOV 20 SPC MEETING, BELGIAN REP (WILLOT) STATED THAT IF THE US WERE WILLING TO AGREE THAT ALLIANCE WORK ON PHASE II REDUCTION COMMITMENTS SHOULD NO LONGER BE DEFERRED AND THAT THE SPC SHOULD NOW BEGIN WORK ON A RESPONSE TO THE AHG REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE OF JUNE 16 (REF A), THE ONLY REFERENCE TO THIS ISSUE WHICH BELGIUM WOULD REQUIRE WOULD BE A REFERENCE IN THE OPTION III POSITION PAPER TO PARA 34 OF C-M(73)83. (COMMENT: THIS IS WHAT WILLOT TOLD US PRIVATELY, AS REPORTED REF B.)
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2. FRG REP (CITRON) SAID THAT THE FRG, LIKE BELGIUM, WOULD HAVE PREFERRED SEPARATE GUIDANCE. HE SAID THAT HIS AUTHORITIES WERE NOT ABLE TO AGREE WITH THE BELGIAN SENTENCE ON QUOTAS (TEXT IN PARA 2, REF C) AS A

REPLACEMENT FOR THE COMPARABLE SENTENCE IN THE FRG FOOTNOTE
(TEXT IN REF D). HOWEVER, THE FRG COULD LIVE WITH THE
FOLLOWING SENTENCE: "THE ALLIES AGREE THAT CONSEQUENTLY
INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE WITH THE EAST, NOR
WOULD THEY BE PART OF ANY AGREEMENT." BELGIAN REP SAID HE
WAS SURE BELGIUM COULD AGREE TO THIS FRG SENTENCE.

3. SPC RETURNS TO THIS ISSUE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24. BRUCE

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